GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF RELIGIOUS STRUCTURES ON ROADS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether eight temples,five mazars, five masjids, two dargahs, one gurudwara and one church are constructed in Lutyen's bungalow zone on the encroached land;

(b) if so, the time since when they have been encroached and the Department to which lands belong;

(c) the reasons for not preventing it from encroachment at that time;

(d) the action taken by the Government against officers for not preventing such encroachments?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b)&(c) : New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has informed that most of these Religious Structures are very old and hence it is not possible to state the reasons for not preventing it from encroachment at that time. It has further intimated that these structures are situated on roadside/road berms, which vest in NDMC.

(d): Not applicable in view of (b) & (c) above.